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Champion U.F.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Champion U.F.A. will be held in Campbell's Hall on Saturday, January 8th, commencing at two o'clock.

The election of officers for the ensuing year and such other business as may develop will come before the meeting.

All members are urgently requested to attend on the above date.

J. Archibald, President
J. N. Beaubier, Secretary.

Christmas Tree Entertainment

On Wednesday evening Dec. 22nd the Annual Xmas entertainment of the Union Church Sunday school was held in Mark's Hall before a crowded and appreciative audience.

The programme was an ideal one for the occasion and the unanimous opinion is that it was the best entertainment of its kind that has been given in Champion for a number of years, which reflects great credit upon the ability of the children and the capable leadership of Mr. H. C. Sweet, Miss G. Marr and Miss O'Connor, assisted by Mrs. A. S. Roberts.

THE PROGRAMME

1. Opening Chorus..... "Glad Christmas Bells."
2. Merry Christmas Letters.
3. Recitation..... Edna Stroudard.
4. Song..... The Cheerful Wiggles.
5. Santa Claus Letters.
6. Recitation..... Rita Campbell.
7. Recitation..... Bessie Brown.
8. Boys Motion Song.
9. Recitation..... Hoy Maynard.
10. Girls Motion Song.
11. Recitation..... Floyd Boner.
12. Doll Exercise.
13. Santa's Dicks.

14. Intermission of five minutes.
15. The Ruggles Christmas Party.
16. Christmas Eve By Four Girls.
17. Star Drill.
18. "Christmas Secrets."
19. Chorus "Beautiful Christmas Eve."
20. Father Christmas Message.

After the programme was over the jingle of bells could be heard outside announcing the arrival in Champion of our old friend Santa Claus and it was a sheer delight to look upon the happy faces of the children all aglow with excitement and expectancy and when at last Santa reached the hall the children could stand the strain no longer and with one accord they rushed on to the platform to greet his happy figure.

When the commotion had subsided, Santa Claus delivered an appropriate speech to the little people and shaking hands with the boys and girls individually. He presented each one of them with a Xmas bag

Masquerade Ball Splendid Success

The masquerade ball under the auspices of the Curling Club, held on Wednesday evening in Mark's hall, was without question the most successful event of the kind held this season. While some disappointment was experienced in the non-arrival of a number of ordered costumes the turnout was exceptionally good, home talent ranking so strongly in the ensemble that it is doubtful if a provision that all costumes should be home made would not be a successful innovation if the event were to be repeated.

The music was supplied by Mrs. R. I. Starr, pianist; John Anderson, violin and Mr. Dooley, of Vulcan, drummer, and won the approval of the entire assemblage, leaving nothing to be desired in this respect.

The arrangements for the event and the way in which they were carried out reflect the greatest credit on those in charge, every detail, including a splendid lunch, being carefully looked after.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Lady's Costume, Miss Madge Williamson—"The Allies".
Gentleman's costume, R. I. Starr—"Kittie".
Lady's Comic Costume, Mrs. D. Chamberlain—"Rube".
Gentleman's Comic costume, Guy Standish—"Charlie Chaplin".

E. Sisson and Pete Clever representing Robin Hood Flour were awarded a special prize for their costumes.

Hackett—Pountney

The marriage of Albert Hackett and Odessa Pountney, both of Kirkealdy, took place on Thursday, December 16, at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bertha Hackett, at 3 p.m., the Rev. A. E. Hayes, of Vulcan, officiating. About twenty-five friends from Calgary and Kirkealdy district were present and after the ceremony a reception was held after which a dainty supper was served. The happy couple left on the evening train for Calgary where they will spend a short honeymoon before taking up their residence in Kirkealdy.—Vulcan Advocate.

containing nuts, candy and oranges.

The officials of the Sunday School wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the evening.

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Agents for the May Tag Washer
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Compliments of the Season To our Customers and Friends

1920

Another Milestone passed and we all stand looking out upon the unknown strange land of

1921

Where we will adventure cheerfully, confident in Ourselves And Our Country.

We thank you for many courtesies and it gives us much pleasure to extend to you our sincerest wishes for a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

THE CHAMPION DRUG STORE

We always carry a full stock and aim to please.
J. F. CASSIDY, Prop'r.

Say You Saw the Ad. in The Chronicle.

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B. N. Woodhull, Publisher.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 30, 1920.

THE OLD AND THE NEW

While the sharp decline in the price of farm products during the final months of 1920 will make this period a memorable one to agriculturists as to the majority it produced serious losses owing to the cost of production having been maintained throughout the year at practically its highest point, it at least clears the atmosphere and allows 1921 to be faced with very definite ideas as to what may be expected in the price line and will indicate plainly the point at which labor may be profitably employed on the farm. There is but little doubt that production in many lines of farm products must be decreased from the very fact that the efforts to increase production during the period of high prices has necessarily left the majority of farms in poorer rather than better shape than before the period of increased averages. It also follows naturally that lower prices will curtail the wage paying power of the farmers, consequently reducing the amount of work undertaken. It is very likely the negotiation in many lines of manufacturing will tend to make the labor available for the farms more plentiful as well as lower priced, and counteract to some extent decreased production where it might otherwise occur, but a great many are not in position to take any serious risks in incurring obligations for hired help so that the general tendency will be towards curtailment.

The formation of an Old Timer's organization here and the decision to hold a reunion on January 7th, should result in an exceedingly pleasant evening resulting for those concerned. The pioneers, already scattered to some extent, would in time lose their identity with the settlement of the country were it not for its revival by such associations as the Cleverville Pioneer's Club, and too much cannot be said in favor of such efforts to preserve the early history of such communities as this. The entertainment to be provided on January 7th is of a character to be decidedly attractive to all concerned, and it is to be hoped the efforts of the committee in charge will result in general acceptance of the invitation to their first reunion.

Talk For Your Town.

(Contributed)

The reason why some towns grow is because there are men of push and energy in them who are not afraid to spend their time and money to boom their town. They erect good buildings, organize stock companies and establish factories, secure railroads, work for public improvements and use every means in their power to induce people to locate in their city. Wherever they go they tell of the advantages of their city, they send circulars and newspapers to all whom they think they can get to visit the city, and when a anyone visits treat him so kindly that he falls in love with them and their city. It is enterprise and every one pulling together that makes a progressive town and don't let the fact escape your memory.

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Complete Stock of Tobacco Cigars, Cigarettes, etc.
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Rooms in Connection.

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We intend closing our books on December 1st.

B. HUMMEL

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For EGGS, BUTTER, and LIVE POULTRY
At Champion Feed Barn
N. ISAACMAN

To hear every person saying something pleasant about his people and its interest is the surest, quickest and easiest way to make a town attractive to a stranger. One of the best ways in which to make a town attractive with that sort of attraction that will draw other people to it is for every man and every woman to have a pleasant word for the people and towns generally. Talk up your town if you would have it do well. Talk up your town if you would have it feel an interest in you. There is no better way to do it. And many a time one little word of unpleasant reference to something that does not exactly suit you and not particularly concern you as to that matter, will turn a good man's influence away. At your own friends, talk up your town. Among your neighbors talk up your town. When you come in contact with strangers, talk up the most potent agency ever set in motion for helping your town.

Liquor thieves broke into the cellar of a Winnipeg man and escaped with twenty-five cases of whiskey valued at \$1,170.

No immediate action has been taken by the railway commissioners in regard to the propogation of rates on international traffic in American currency.

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Any Distance
Coal Hauling, etc.
Moderate Charges.
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At Ford Garage.

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Place your order for delivery in town. Arrangements are under way to deliver after Oct. 1.

Our Coal is the Best and Cleanest on the market.

Try a Load and be Convinced.
GEO. RHODES, Operator.

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My Stock of Tobacco, etc., is all fresh and new and Soft Drinks kept will be always the best the market affords.
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U. G. ANDERSON
Proprietor.

F. G. BEAUMONT
BARRISTER AND
NOTARY PUBLIC
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We will be found at the old stand during 1921 with the best in Hardware available.

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GUARANTEED HARDWARE CHAMPION, ALBERTA

W. R. Scott Garage

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Our stock of repairs and working equipment is complete. Batteries overhauled or recharged in shortest possible time.

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Magnets recharged and repaired. All makes of starting and lighting systems repairs on hand.

We are installing a Radiator Test tank and repairs equipment.
All Work Guaranteed

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Ole Running Proprietor.

A complete new and Fresh Stock of Tobacco, Cigars, Soft Drinks, Etc., just received.

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For sale good No. 1 feed oats. Would do for seed by cleaning Price 50c a bushel. 10 miles east of Nanton, section 18-10-20. Phone No. R13-0-9. Apply to H. L. Thorne.

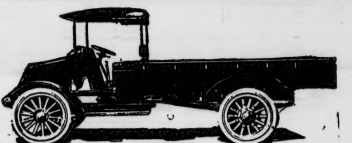
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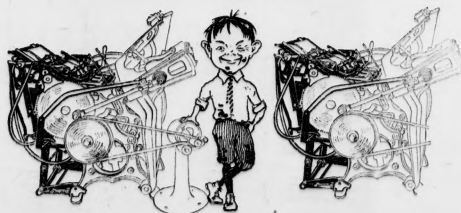
"Ring out the Old,
Ring in the New !
Ring Happy Bells across the snow,
The Year is Going, let Him Go;
Ring out the False,
Ring in the True !"

**The Chronicle wishes its Readers,
One and All
A Happy and Prosperous
—NEW YEAR—**



Our Jobbing Department

Will continue during the coming year to supply every requisite in the line at the same low scale of prices as was maintained during 1920, despite the continued upward trend in production costs, printer's supplies having failed as yet to cheapen in accord with other commodities. Our equipment is exceptional for a country plant.



The Chronicle, Champion.

You Need the Goods—We Need the Money

Our Annual January Sale will commence Tuesday Morning, January 4th and will last until the end of the month. This will be one of the Biggest Sales we have ever put on and, as you are aware from past experience, when we advertise a sale we sell the Goods cheaper than you ever expected.

—WE SELL FOR CASH—



And by doing so we cut out the bad debt proposition, the cost of collection, save the discount on our own bills, etc., and in this way we can afford to sell goods away below the average price.

After doing business with the people of Champion District for one month on a cash basis we are thoroughly convinced that the change has been fully appreciated, the saving that can be made is to be seen on all sides. Contrary to our expectations business has increased; we have been filling orders which were made out for the mail order houses to the customer's entire satisfaction, besides the fact of having seen the goods before purchasing and the satisfaction of having the goods home with you.

On Tuesday morning a walk around the store will convince you that Cash Buying is the only way of doing business, so be prepared for a month of Big Bargains

Watch our advertising and remember the household word "You will get it cheaper at McCullough's." Our aim is to pay the highest prices for your farm products the market will afford.

Farm Products will count the same as cash.

McCullough Bros. Cash Store.

Opera House

Tuesday, Jan. 4

There are more things in heaven and on earth, than there are dreamt of in the philosophy, HIGGINS, and after witnessing a performance of the Pull Bros. MOST BASTLING ENTERTAINERS OF ALL TIMES, one is compelled to exclaim, Will Wonders Ever Cease.

The Pull Bros. entertainment is unlike the entertainment of the ordinary kind. Everything is novel from beginning to ending and embraces much that is weird, incomprehensible and marvelous to the last. Their entire entertainment is presented independent of the usual stage artifices, and yet in their magical illustration and marvelous escape performance, they are all problems in which they make you believe you are seeing things you do not, and keep you from seeing things you should not.

The mysteries and wonders of theosophy and spiritualism which Prof. Theo. Pull has spent years investigating, are brought home to each audience which witnesses his entertainment in exploitation by him of many of the most subtle discoveries and innovations.

The Pull Bros. and their tenacious mystery production will play at Champion Alta on Jan. 4th. Prices \$1.00 and 50c.

The Pull Bros. most baffling entertainers of all times, who for a quarter of a century, have mystified and baffled four continents, are coming to our play house Champion on Jan. 4th and will set before our theatre goers, a glittering array of Illusions, Magic, Telepathy, Spiritualism, Hypnotism, and Marvellous Escapes. There is nothing supernatural about the work of the Pull Bros. Co. They are scientists and account for everything they do upon natural laws, and the facts or what ever they may be called that they accomplish may be explained in a natural way.

Thus while we see a woman created from a ray and beam of light and suddenly disappear into space in full view of our very eyes, we know she is human material and is governed by established natural laws, that it is impossible for her to

vanish in this air. Yet, where does she go and how is the illusion produced? That is the question, to solve the mystery of which students will go nightly to the performance of the Pull Bros. and return none mystified but ever, and are compelled to confess themselves beaten and acknowledge the presence of masters.

This is the biggest and most reliable mystery attraction extant. Don't miss it.

Price 35 and \$1.00

Women's Institute

At the first meeting in the New Year, we propose having a regular old fashioned "Tea Party." We want every woman in this community to accept this as a personal invitation and to come and bring her fancy-work or knitting. We hope to have a short program of music and entertainment. Tea will be served at 1:30 p. m. and we will be glad to have any of the gentlemen come and have tea at that hour. There are many new people in our town and we wish them to come and join us in our social gatherings and get acquainted with our people. The date, January 11th—Tuesday—in Campbell's Hall. Silver collection.

CHURCH BULLETIN.

The Sabbath School and evening service will be held as usual on Sunday. Preacher Rev. J. W. Oliver.

A public service will be held in the Sanderson School at 2:30 p. m.

On Friday evening at 7:30 a short Trail Rangers meeting will be held in the church to be followed at 8 p. m. by a lantern entertainment. Though the lantern entertainment is chiefly of interest to boys and girls,

the adults will also find them instructive and entertaining and it is hoped that on Friday night a large audience of parents and children will be present to see the picture entitled, "Scenes in many Lands."

School Report.

Report of standing of pupils in Champion school during the month of December 1920.

Only the names of those who were first, second, and third in their respective classes are mentioned.

Grade X.—1st, Florence Woodhull; 2nd, Nellie Laidson; 3rd, May Ulrich. Grade IX.—1st, Christine Schultz; 2nd, Martha Schultz.

Grade VIII.—1st, Ferns Ford; 2nd, Rosemary McArthur; 3rd, Charlie Wright.

Grade VII.—1st, Rachel Smith; 2nd, Ella Stephenson; 3rd, Morgan Smith. Grade VI.—1st, Clayton Crane; 2nd, Lena Schroeder; 3rd, Mable Standish.

Grade V.—1st, Beatrice Schultz; 2nd, Florence Ulrich; 3rd, Elsie Rhodes.

Grade IV.—1st, Esther Schroeder; 2nd, Ethel McDougall; 3rd, Sarah Fleming.

Grade III.—1st, Rieta Campbell; 2nd, Fred Pusey; 3rd, Donald Bond.

Grade II.—1st, Donald Stephenson; 2nd, Mildred Bemer; 3rd, Hazel Porten.

Grade I.—1st, Eva Gill; 2nd, Beulah Fry; 3rd, Eugene Schultz.

Number of pupils enrolled during full term 127.

Average attendance for term 101.65.